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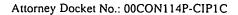
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Please enter the following amendments and remarks in the above-captioned application.

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as shown below.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 21-30, without prejudice.

Clean Version of the Amended Section(s) of the Specification

Paragraph starting on page 1, line 6, shall read as follows:

This application claims the benefit of United States provisional application serial number 60/128,874, filed April 12, 1999. This application is a Continuation of United States application serial number 09/394,018, filed September 10, 1999, which is a Continuation-In-Part of United States application serial number 09/361,842, filed July 27, 1999.

Marked-Up Version of the Amended Section(s) of the Specification

Paragraph starting on page 1, line 6, shall read as follows:

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REMARKS

By this preliminary amendment, applicants have amended the specification to claim priority to a pending U.S. application. By this preliminary amendment, applicants have also cancelled claims 21-30. After the present amendment, claims 1-20 are pending in the present application.

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FIELD OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates generally to modem systems. More particularly, the present invention relates to the initialization and reconnection of a V.90 modem system.

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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

56 kbps modems are now standardized in accordance with the ITU V.90 Recommendation. However, many 56 kbps modems, particularly end user modems, may only be compatible with legacy modes such as K56flex, V.34, V.FC, and V.32. Such legacy modems, and downwardly compatible V.90 modems, may have an undesirably long connect or initialization time between dial-up and full rate data mode. The startup time can be up to 30 seconds, which can be rather annoying and unattractive from the perspective of the end user, especially in light of other data communication protocols that appear to operate in an "always connected" manner.

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V.90 modems that support legacy modem protocols typically perform the functions shown in Table 1 during initialization. The time periods associated with the operations set forth in Table 1 may vary from connection to connection depending upon various factors such as the server speed and channel conditions.